(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



- 1 CEGID BUUGUS IN CHINDA (ININ BUKIN BUKIN BUKIN ININ BUKIN BUKIN BUKIN BUKIN ININ ININ BUKIN BUKIN

(43) International Publication Date 6 October 2005 (06.10.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/092087 A2

(51) International Patent Classification7:

A01K 15/02

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/GB2005/001091

(22) International Filing Date: 22 March 2005 (22.03.2005)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:

0406426.7

22 March 2004 (22.03.2004) GF

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): MARS INCORPORATED [US/US]; 6885 Elm Street, McLean, VA 22101 (US).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): TURNER, Walter [GB/GB]; 1 Glendene Court, Outlane, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD3 3UP (GB).

(74) Agents: COCKERTON, Bruce, Roger et al.; Carpmaels & Ransford, 43-45 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2RA (GB).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GII, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

 without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: ANIMAL CHEW

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to animal chews and, in particular, to dog chews, which have a long lasting time. More specifically, the present invention provides use of gelatinized starch for the purpose of increasing the lasting time of an animal chew.

